THOMAS A. EDISON WILL ACT AS CONSULTING ELECTRICIAN. WESTERN UNION WIRES

Thomas A. Edison has been appointed to be Honorary Chief Consulting Electrician of the World's Fair. He has accepted in a letter to President Francis and promises to exhibit his latest inventions.

The famous inventor was appointed by President Francis on April 22, but announcement of the fact was not made until yesterday, when Mr. Edison's communication was received at the Administration build-

ing. He says:
"Orange, N. J., May 18, 1901.—David R. Francis, President St. Louis Exposition: Dear Sir-I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 22, informing me of the great honor done me in appointing me Honrary Chief Consulting Electrician of the Universal Exposition commemorating the seculsition of the Louisiana Territory.

"In thanking you for this honor and accepting it. I cannot but note with pleasure your reference to the fact that the Exposi-



THOMAS A. EDISON.

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"This recognition of work in the field of electrical invention is very gratifying to me, especially as it cames in association with your magnificent demonstration to the world of what has been done in all branches of industry in the States comprised within the original territory—a region where, as a your colleagues may deem worthy of as your selectricity and to European leaders in the art to which I have given my life, because of my bellef in it as one of the noblest agenciant of the World's Fair.

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Who has accepted appointment as honorary chief consulting electrician of the World's Fair.

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Prostration After Witnessing

the Death of Two

Friends.

cholia, Miss Emma Kraft of No. 4045 North

Broadway arose from a sick bed yesterday

a marriage license was issued to them.

highly nervous temperament, and recently

saw two of her friends die under distress

She attended both funerals, and when she

returned home from the second had an at-

Since then her health has been in a

The engagement of the couple was an-

in a serious condition. He then resolved to walt no longer.

Going to her home he proposed an immediate marriage. The proposition was accepted, and Miss Kraft was taken from her bed and dressed by her mother and sister to go to Clayton. The couple wanted to keep the matter quiet for a few days, and for that reason chose to apply at the St. Louis County was tore. Beense.

tack of nervous prostration.

The deaths were less than a month apart.

According to Goetz, Miss Kraft is of a

WAINWRIGHT TO STAY GIRL WILL MARRY IN EUROPEAN EXILE TO CURE MELANCHOLIA

Power of Attorney From Fugitive | Miss Emma Kraft Leaves Sick Bed Millionaire to William A. to Go With Henry Goetz Haren Filed. to Clayton.

PROXY IN ALL TRANSACTIONS. BIG WEDDING PLANS CHANGED.

Brewer Left St. Louis Before His Bride-Elect Suffers From Nervous Indictment for Bribery Intending to Make His Perment Home Abroad.

William A. Haren, manager of the Wainwright Brewery, yesterday filed with the Recorder of Deeds a power of attorney from Ellis Wainwright, the millionaire brewer now in Europe, who is wanted here on a charge of bribery, conveying to him the power to vote stock, receipt for dividends, draw checks and borrow money,

When seen at his residence, No. 4575 Forest Park boulevard, last night, Mr. Haren in explanation said that the document spoke for itself; that he was the personal representative of Mr. Wainwright in all metters of business, and had been so delegated since the latter departed for Europe to make that his permanent home in 1901, before the boodling deals were developed by Circuit Attorney Folk.

FILING IS LONG DELAYED. According to Mr. Haren, the power of atfrom Paris last November, to take the place of the former one executed by Mr. Wainwright. It was filed yesterday because a business transaction required that it be on record. Mr. Haren said that it had no special significance at this time.

"Mr. Wainwright," sald Mr. Haren, owns considerable real estate in St. Louis. and he is selling it occasionally when there is profit to be made from a sale, but it is not true that he is trying to dispose of all of his interests here

Before leaving St. Louis he made preparations to remain permanently in Europe, and I do not think that he has changed his mind about returning." In regard to the millionaire's implication

with the bribery affair, Mr. Haren was mute. He said that his connections with Mr. Wainwright were of a business character, and that he could not speak of private matters, first, because it was not within his province, and, again, because he knew nothing about them that would enlighten

WAINWRIGHT AND SUBURBAN BILL Ellis Wainwright was one of the directors of the St. Louis and Suburban Street Rallway Company who, with Henry Nicolaus, rigned the notes upon which the money was borrowed to pay the combine in the Municipal Assembly for the passage of the Suburban franchise.

Nicolaus was tried and acquitted of the same charge as that pending against Wainwright, the court instructing the jury to so find, because of an insufficiency of evidence, At the time the indictments were returned Wainwright was in Egypt. He has not made any promise to return, and it is not possible to force him to come back, because of the absence of extradition law covering his case. He is now in Paris.

MAY HAVE LIVED IN ST. LOUIS.

Police Asked to Assist in Identifying Man Who Ended Life.

The police have been asked by the authorities at Washington, D. C., to assist in the identification of a man who committed suicide on the Capitol grounds May 17, and is thought to be from St. Louis. A description of the man was received at the Four Courts last night, and the police are using it as an aid to locate the man's trends or relatives.

He was found dead and two phials were by his side. No message was left. He is about 25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds. weights 190 pounds. It inches this, weights 190 pounds. He wore a sack coat, black striped pantaloons and black derby. The letter "I" was engraved on an aluminum plate on the hathand. He wore a bow tie, No. It collar with the laundry mark "F-92" and a ring with the laundry mark "F-92" and a ring with the laundry mark "F-92" and a ring with the requoise set. On his person were found a cyc.ist's folding cup, an aluminum-mounted weaking and a prier pipe.

The man had been seen on the streets near the Capitol before he was found dead, and a person with whom he had talked said he spoke of coming from St. Louis.

HOO-HOOS PLAN A BUILDING.

Lumbermen to Have an Exhibit at the

World's Fair. Indianapolis, May 22.-The National Hardwood Lumber Dealers' Association this afternoon, by resolution, gave its support to erected and fitted up at the St. Louis Excers known as the Hoo-Hoos. It is probable the next national convention will be held in this house next year.

The association adopted the recommendation of President F. H. Smith of St. Louis that it be represented at the St. Louis Exposition by an exhibit of hard woods.

TWO MORE ROADS CUT MISS ALICE WOODWARD WINS FAME AS AN ANGLER SCHWEICKARDT QUITS

Central Begin Warfare Against Telegraph Company.

BRANCHES OF PENNSYLVANIA

Judge Dillon Declares That the Rights of the Western Union Will Be Restored and All Damages Paid.

of the Western Union Telegraph Company

Union wires from all poles on that line. CUTTING OF POLES CONTINUED. Philadelphia, May 22.—The work of re-moving the Western Union poles and wires from the lines from the railroad was con tinued to-day.

sylvania, to-day began cutting the Western

Announcement was made to-day at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad that the company would not permit the Postal Telegraph Company, or any other corporation, to own the poles for telegraph service which are to be erected along the lines of the railroad. According to an official of the company, it is the intention to replace the poles of the Western Union by others, which will be owned by the Pennsylvania BUSINESS MOVES JUST THE SAME.

poles, as a result of the decision of Judge Buffington, will not be carried into Jersey

Western Union, said to-day: "The rights of the parties are in course of adjudication in the courts. The Supreme Court will ultimately judge as to the rights of the telegraph company, and if those rights are established, the company will be restored to its rights on the Pennsylvania Railroad and compensated for and went to Clayton with Henry Goets of No. 3325 North Twenty-first street, where damages to its property and business."

ROOSEVELT'S SISTER IS INTERESTED IN A NEGRO.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson Inquires About the Finances and Plans of a Yale Prize Orator.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New Haven, Conn., May 22.-Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, sister of President Roosevelt, has taken an interest in William Pickens, Yale's negro prize orator,

ly intended to have the wedding on June 3. Both are members of the Friedens Evan-gelical Church at Nineteenth street and Newhouse avenue, and planned to have an Miss Lucy G. Giles of Newport, R. I., gave Pickens a valuable diamond pin recent-Newhouse avenue, and planned to have an elaborate church wedding at that place.

Miss Kraft finally decided that her only remedy would be to get married immediately. In that manner she hoped to distract her thoughts from the shadow cast over them. She broached the subject to Goetz. Yesterday morning shortly after Goetz reached his place of business at Broadway and St. Charles street, he received a telephone message that Miss Kraft was again in a serious condition. He then resolved to wait no longer. y when he went to that city to read negr the fact that an anonymous "well wisher sent Pickens \$150 in three fifty gold certifi-

Hayti Will Exhibit at the Fair. A letter from World's Fair Commissione Chandler written at Port-au-Prince, Haytl, incloses a copy of the official acceptance of that Government of the invitation to take part in the Exposition. Having secured the participation of Hayti and San Domingo, Mr. Chandler will now proceed to British Honduras.

Louis County seat for a license.

Before leaving Clayton Goetz said that the exact date of their wedding had not been fixed, but that it would probably be some time to-day or to-morrow. It will take place in the Friedens church, with the Reverend Otto Bauer, pastor of that place, officiating. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Few Changes Made in Personnel -INof Teachers for Next Year.

Many public schools of St. Louis County

closed yesterday for the summer vacation. With but few exceptions, the remainde will close next week. Many of the old teachers have been re-

MANY COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE

employed for the next term. Miss Lelia Starke, principal, and Miss Ollie Carter, assistant, have been re-employed at the Rite nour School. Miss Lucy Barnes will teach the Crescent School, Miss Ada Darlow the Hageman. G. A. Bonacker has been appointed principal of the Concord School, with Miss Alma Meyer assistant. Miss Mauro has been appointed principal of the Sappington School, and Miss Elizabeth Winters assistant. The other appointments are as follows:

ters assistant. The other appointments are as follows:
Hollow School, Augusta M. Hanning; Vigus, E. W. Terry; Dozler, Maud Kinkaid; Junction, Minnie Grothe; Rott, August Ossenfort; Oak Grove, Isabella Crow; Bonflis, Grace Goddard; Mattese, M. Phelan; Höbler, Eleanor Brier; Augustine, Bertha Thornhill; Alt. Ada F. Strecker; Dwyer, Miss Louise Autenrieth; Valley Park, C. W. Roques; Adams, Emmett E. Stephens; Prigge, Clara G. Detering; Price, Mrs. Mary Finney and Miss Molile Weber; Creve Coeur, Annie Brouster; Black Jack, Christian Nolte; Rock Hill, Thomas Winer, Lillian Vaughn, Bessie Morris and Minnie Bewy; Florissant (colored), Pelagie Hudlin; Glencoe (colored), Octavia A. Roberts; Bonfis (colored), Louisa M. Scott.
Miss Gibson succeeds Miss Neille Mc-Keighan as principal of the Tuxedo School at Wabster Groves, Miss Sallie Watson will succeed Mrs. Hospes in the High School and Miss Mary Mills goes to the Mary Institute, Miss Suse Brain will continue in the physical culture department and Miss Laurs Deyoung as musical supervisor. cal culture department and Miss Laura DeYoung as musical supervisor.

UNION OF FURNITURE CLERKS.

Woman Organizer Enlists One Hundred Salesmen.

One hundred retail furniture and carpet salesmen met at Fraternal Hall, corner of Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, last night and perfected a temporary organization of what is to be known as Local No 875 of the Retail Clerks' International Pro

575 of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.

The organization is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The meeting was conducted by Emma Lanphere, national organizar for the retail cierks, who came here from Chicago several weeks ago for that purpose. On next Thursday evening an open meeting will be held at the same hall, where permanent organization will be effected.

Temporary officers selected last night were: Bryant East, president; R. F. Gradwohl, vice president, and Lee M. Ehrlich, secretary.

Cumberland Valley and Northern

Hagerstown, Md., May 22 .- A large force of men are engaged in removing the polices along the Cumberland Valley Railroad which belongs to the Pennsylvania system. NORTHERN CENTRAL CUTS WIRES. Baltimore, May 22 .- The Northern Central Railroad, which is a branch of the Penn

New York, May 22.-Investigation shows that, notwithstanding the destruction of its lines along the Pennsylvania Railway, the business of the Western Union Telegraph Company is being moved with practically no delay. All messages for destinations on the line of the Pennsylvania Railway are being delivered with usual promptness.

The cutting of Western Union telegraph

City. The decision covers only a part of New Jersey, the southern part, and the poles are being cut on the West Jersey and Sea Shore Railroad in that section.

Judge J. F. Dillon, chief counsel for the

wretched condition. She tried to forget the fate of her friends, but the memories clung to her, and she drifted into fits of melan-

dialect stories, and yesterday was printed

Princeton, Ill., May 22.—J. W. Balley, for the last forty years editor of the Republican, died here at his home yesterday at the age of 75 years. The funeral will take place Sunday after-

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:43 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:11. MOON RISES TO-MORROW MORNING AT 8:12. GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS-JULY

WHEAT 70% BID: JULY CORN 42c ASKED. CHICAGO-JULY WHEAT 78% @78%

BID; JULY CORN 45%c ASKED. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For St. Louis-Unsettled weather with thunder showers to-day; mild temperature; fresh southerly winds. For Missouri-Showers and cooler Saturday. Showers in east portion and fair in west Sunday. For Illinois-Showers and cooler Sat-

arday. Showers Sunday. For Texas-Fair Saturday and Sun-For Arkansas-Fair Saturday, Show-

ers Sunday.

Page. 4. The Republic Form Chart. Lady Strathmore Won the Handlcap.

7. Antiadulteration Act May Cause Re-Book Reviews. Borngesser's Parents Say Son Was Threatened.

8. New Linen Gowns for Summer Wear. Levin's Associates Arrested. Memorial Day Orders Issued. Heldrick Recovers Necktie.

10. Religious News and Announce 12. Republic "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriage and Death Records

New Corporations. 13. Rooms-for-Rent Ads.

15. Heavy Selling in New York Market. Stocks. Under Pressure, Show Decline. Wheat Closes Strong on Local Exchange. Summary of St. Louis Markets. Weekly Bank Statement.

16. Say Traction Merger Deal is Arranged Programme of Music for Funeral in Will.



MISS ALICE WOODWARD ON THE TROUT STREAM NEAR HA HA TONKA DAM, WHERE SHE EARNED A REPUTATION AS A FISHERWOMAN.

GO TO JURY BY NOON

Presentation of Arguments by Attorneys Will Commence at 10 O'Clock.

HELMS A STRONG WITNESS.

Former Combine Member Tells of Defendant's Connection With Lighting Deal and Implicates Ed Butler.

The Hartmann case will go to the jury about noon to-day. Arguments are to begin at 10 o'clock. The attorneys have forty minutes on each side for their addresses to

The evidence was all in at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the attorneys were ready to begin their arguments, but Judge Ryan informed them that he had not completed his instructions and that the case would have to go over until to-day.

It is believed by disinterested persons against Hartmann, and his conviction is Jurors straightened up in their chairs and their faces.

generally predicted at the Fourt Courts. He leaned toward the witness, anxious to catch Otto Schun introduced only four character witnesses in his own behalf, and made no denial of the charges against him. The five men called to testify as to Hartmann's character declared that his standing always had been

John Helms, as forecasted by Circuit Attorney Folk in his opening statement to the jury, proved to be the most important witness against the defendant. His testimony was damaging and the jurors were deeply interested. Helms talks rapidly, but distinctly and the efforts of defendant's counsel to shake him on cross-examination were unavailing.

ED BUTLER IMPLICATED. His testimony implicates Ed Butler in the deal to a great extent, and Thomas J. Rowe Butler's chief counsel, was an interested listener to the most damaging tos timony that will be given against his client when his case is tried at Fulton. Hartmann's attorneys declare the story

that Butler was to be in court vesterday to stare Helms in the face and try to break him down is incorrect. They say no such plan was contemplated. Butler was not in courtroom while Helms was on the stand, although he was at the Four Courts

William M. Tamblyn again took the stand when court convened at 10 o'clock. He had undergone the direct examination Thursday afternoon, and Attorney Krone took up the cross-examination. Tamblyn's testimony on cross-examination was about the same as that of John K. Murrell, and his evidence given in direct examination did not vary much on cross-examination. He displayed considerable nervousness while on

the stand. George F. Robertson followed him on the stand. Helms was the next witness, and then E. E. Murrell was called. Robertson and Murrell gave testimony corroborative of that of the more important witnesses John K. Murrell, Helms and Tamblyn.

While Tamblyn was on the stand it de veloped that the bribery charges against Helms, Otto Schumacher and himself had been nolle prosequied by Circuit Attorney Folk. This action was made necessary before they could testify against Hartmann who is a co-edfendant in the indictment. HAD TO SEPARATE DEFENDANTS.

It was necessary to separate these three indictment, for, unless this was done, they could not testify against the others. Tamblyn, Helms and Schumacher turned State's evidence against Butler, but they could not testify in the other cases unless they were

The fact, however, that the indictments have been nolle prosequied does not mean that Tamblyn, Helms and Schumacher will escape prosecution. On the other hand, new informations have been filed against the trio, and they, too, will have to stand trial. Asked by Hartmann's counsel if he had not been promised immunity, Helms replied that he had not.

"Do you mean to say that you do not know that nolle prosequis have been entered in the case against you?" asked At-

"I did not know it," answered the witcame out. I followed them to two or three ness, who seemed as much surprised as the spectators who did not know of it. "Call John Helms," said Circuit Attorney Folk, as Robertson left the stand. Many persons had gone to the courtroom

Helms testify, and the crowd be-slet as the star witness entered from HELMS ON THE STAND. Heims coolly took the stand. After answering preliminary questions about his connection with the House of Delegates he

HARTMANN CASE WILL FARRIS PRESENTS HIMSELF IN COURT AND IS RELEASED ON BOND.

for bribery in connection with alum legislation in the session of 1899, yesterday came

Frank Farris himself.

Former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee is named as the principal witness for the State, the indictment stating that the bribe was accepted from Lee. The other witnesses are: L. A. Battalie, cashier of the American Exchange Bank, who will tell of the money which Lee deposited and drew out of this institution; Sam B. Cook of Jefferson City. Who as Secretary of State will be time comes the truth will be known, and until then there is no need for me to talk." Morton Jourdan, attorney for the Transit Company, appeared as Farris's attorney.

The indictment returned here is in connection with the same transaction for which Farris is under indictment in Jefferson City. The Cole County indictment is for making an agramment to be believed. ferson City, who as Secretary of State, will testify regarding the official records; Joel T. Coffee, president of the Bank of Steel-ville, who will show the deposits which Farris made in that institution immediately following the alleged transaction; and R. C. Perrett of Dentham who it is supposed. Barrett of Doniphan, who, it is supposed, will give supplementary evidence of Far-ris's connection with the deal.

Circuit Attorney Folk has not given up hopes of securing Farris as a State witness, and it is said that the Grand Jury has the Senate for perjury.

meat of the case on trial. "Now, Mr. Helms, tell the jury in you It is believed by disinterested persons own way what you know about the city who have followed the evidence that the lighting bill deal and the combine's connec-State has made an unusually strong case tion with it," said Circuit Attorney Folk. every word.

"When this bill was pending in the Councll some of the combine members suggested would be a 'money maker' for the boys when it reach the House. We agreed and the matter was freely discussed. The first discussion. I believe, was at Charles F. Kelly's office. Gutke brought up the ubject. I asked him where he got his information about it, but he refused to tell. The boys saw that the bill would be a big Edwards, who testified that they alway one, and knew of the anxiety to have it passed. We did not know who was back of it, so we decided to wait before fixing a

price. "At the next meeting George Robertson suggested that some member of the com bine be appointed to look after our inter ests, be 'put on the bill,' as we term it. I second his motion and John K. Murrel was selected."

HARTMANN WANTED \$75,000. "What did Hartmann say about it at this meeting?" asked Circuit Attorney Folk. "He declared that we cught to get \$75, 000 for it. I agreed with him and a ma jority of the members voted for amount. Kelly, I believe, wanted \$100,000. "When we met again Gutke announced that he had an offer of \$47,500. He said he had \$20,000 of the money in his pocket and we would get the balance after passing the

"He refused to tell us who was back of the bill. The combine voted to instruct Gutke to take the money back to the person who gave it to him. The meeting broke up, and I followed Gutke. He joined Ed Butler in the hall. I watched them and saw Gutke hand Butler a package."

Helms then went on to tell how Murrell took charge of the bill, and related some of he discussions at the combine meetings that followed. He stated that Murrell reported that he had seen Butler, but that 'the boss' refused to pay more than \$47,500 for the passage of the bill, "Butler called me up on the 'phone," said

Helms, and said: "'John, you boys had better pass that bill. You'll only get \$17,500 out of it. If you don't take that you won't get anything.' I told him I could not act; that he would have to see Murrell. He said he had seen Murrell, but could not do anything with

SHADOWED KELLY. "I saw Murrell and advised that he accept Butler's offer, but he refused. At the combine meeting just before the House met and passed the bill Butler showed up again. After considerable dickering with him, the boys decided to accept the \$47,500. The bill

"We agreed to meet at Julius Lehmann's house, after Kelly, Ed Bersch and John Sheridan were selected to go to Butler's office, as arranged, and get the money Some of the boys were afraid to trust Kelly and his companions, and sent me to shadow "I followed them down Market street and saw them go into Butler's office on Tenth

street, I waited a few minutes, and they

was passed.

saloons, and then saw them get into a carriage. I took a car and went to Lehmann's house. They arrived after I had been there a few minutes. "Some of the boys asked me to go into the dining-room with Kelly, Bersch and Sheridan and help divide the money, I did so. Kelly took the money out of his pocket and laid it on a table. The roll of the combine members was called alphabetically.

They came in as called. I believe Bersch

State Senator Frank H. Farris, indicted voted another indictment for perjury agains Farris, but which has not been returned into court. An indictment for perjury does not add to the strength of a witness's evi-

bond was signed by Captain J. L. Griswold, proprietor of the Laciede Hotel, as principal surety, Captain J. W. Farris of Lebanon, father of the defendant, and Frank Farris himself.

Former Lieutenant Communication of the fine communication of the fine

nection with the same transaction for which Farris is under indictment in Jefferson City. The Cole County indictment is for making an agreement to be bribed and in this city for accepting a bribe. Under statutes he can be convicted for each offense if found cuilty. offense, if found guilty,

If the Hannigan case is not taken up Mon-day Circuit Attorney Folk will subpoena witnesses for examination on that day. The present Grand Jury will end its labors next Wednesday, when a final report will be made. It is probable that several indictments will be returned against members of

did not take long in getting down to the handed Hartmann his \$2,500. Fifteen other got their money the same way." That Helms's testimony had made a deep impression on the minds of the twelve jurors, who listened attentively to every

word, was manifested by the expressions on Otto Schumacher was the State's last witness from the combine members. He gave corroborative testimony. Deputy Sheriff Hartman (no relation to defendant) was called and testified to having followed the defendant, Hartmann, to Oklahoma and bringing him back to St. Louis. Deputy Sheriffs Jarabek and Nichol told how the

had searched St. Louis in vain with bench warrants for Hartmann. Then came Doctor Blank, Chris Meyer Phillip A. Gerber, B. T. Mecker and H. F. had regarded Hartmann as a man of good

HANNIGAN'S TRIAL ON TO-DAY. Judge Rvan Refuses to Grant

Further Continuance.

The case of Jere J. Hannigan, forme nember of the House of Delegates, wh is charged with bribery in connection with the city lighting deal, which was to have been tried yesterday, was laid over until to-day owing to the Hartmann case. Hannigan, asked that the case be laid over

tant matters to look after in the Court of Criminal Correction. "I wish it distinctly understood, Judge Harvey," answered Judge Ryan, "that this ourt takes precedence over the Court of Criminal Correction in all matters. The

until Monday, explaining that he has impor-

case will be called again to-morrow." Collins's Cases Are Continued. Judge Ryan yesterday continued the cases of John P. Collins, State Senator from St ouis, who is charged with maintaining a lottery, to the next term of court. Collin is alleged to have been the president of a policy company. His indictment is said t have been brought about by the testimony of Justice James H. Cronin.

SHOOTING FOLLOWS QUARREL

Thomas O'Laughlin Charged With Firing at F. McAdams.

2327 Division street, is charged with empty ing the contents of two pistols at F. McAdams, a Deputy Constable, with whom he
had a fight at Eleventh street and Cass
avenue, about 10 o'clock last night. None
of the bullets took effect.

The fight is the result of an old feud.
O'Laughlin, the police say, was intoxicated
when he met McAdams, and after a few
words he struck the latter in the face.
The shooting followed. Two empty pistols
were taken from O'Laughlin by Policement.
Neely and Flood of the Fifth District. A
plate glass window in an undertaking establishment, valued at \$100, was shattered.
McAdams lives at No. 1913 Cass avenue.
Both men were locked up at the Fifth District Police Station. O'Laughlin is charged
with destruction of property, carrying concealed weapons and disturbing the peace. ing the contents of two pistols at F. Mc

Edinburg's Last Commencement.

Taylorville, Ill., May 22.-The thirteenth anylorville, 11L. May 22.—The thirteenth annual commencement exercises of the Edinburg High School were held last night in the opera-house. This is the last commencement the school will have, as it will be discontinued after this year. The graduates are: Mabel E. Williams, Clarence Milligan, Alta Minnis, Neta Kauerauf, Luia V. Troxwell and Walter Minnis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Golden City, Mo., May 22.—The plat for the new townsite of Bowers Mills was filed for record yesterday. It is located twenty miles southeast of Golden City on the White River Railroad, now being constructed and near the famous Island No. 10 in Spring River.

THE SAENGERFEST

Tenders Resignation as First Vice President at Executive Committee Meeting.

RESULT OF BOODLE METHODS.

Other Members of Organization Said to Have Refused to Sing in Society After Admissions to Circuit Attorney.

Former Senator Charles Schweickardt has resigned as first vice president of the National Saengerfest Association.

His resignation was tendered at a meet-

ing of the Executive Committee yester'sy

afternoon, and was accepted by Otto F. Stifel, president of the association, The resignation is the result of the recent publicity of Schweickardt's connection with boodling in the State Legislature, as related by him to Circuit Attorney Folk. His action was precipitated by the protests of

members of the association against his continuance in office. Last Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Saengerfest, Doctor A. Sieber offered a resolution calling for the Schweickardt resignation. He said he had read in the newspapers accounts of the former Senstor's conduct and did not care to sing in an organization of which he was an officer.

The motion was not seconded. A resolution setting forth that Schweickardt had done much good for the association was substituted for it. This second resolution was carried, and Doctor Sieber's motion

voted down. Doctor Sleber at once handed in his resignation. So much discussion was caused by this neldent that it was deemed necessary to call a special meeting of the Executive Committee to consider the matter. This meeting was called yesterday afternoon.

It had hardly been called to order when

Schweickardt's resignation was presented. It was stated at the close of the meeting that the resignation had been accepted. The meeting was held in the association's new quarters in the Wainwright building. Plans for arrangements in the Liberal Art building at the World's Fair, in which the Sangerfest will be held, were discussed. It is estimated that it can be arranged for a seating capacity of 15,000. The boxes will be sold at from \$30 to \$50, and seats at from 50 cents to \$2, according to

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

Thermometer Registered 92 De-

grees at 4 O'Clock Yesterday. The highest temperature yesterday was 92 degrees. It was the hottest day of the year. The mercury reached the highest point at 4 o'clock. The registration from 6 o'clock increased steadily until the summer

From 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock the mercury dropped two degrees an hour, at 6 o'clock registering 87 degrees. The low baometer produced an unusual humidity in the atmosphere, but the extreme sultriness that ordinarily would have followed was prevented by the fresh southerly winds that prevailed.

heat was attained.

day may be expected, thunder showers and mild temperature being predicted. The read-ings of the thermometer yesterday from 6

a, m. to 6 p. m. were as follows: Degrees.

TRANSIT MEN MAKE DEMANDS. Better Wages and Shorter Hours Are Asked. According to A. W. Morrison, organizer

for the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Men, the local union, composed almost entirely of employes of the St. Louis Transit Company, yesterday presented demands to the company for better hours and

mands to the company for better hours and a shorter workday.

A. B. du Pont, second vice president of the Transit Company, last night refused to discuss the matter. Whether the demands had been read by Mr. du Pont he refused to say. He refused to express an opinion as to what the Transit Company would do in the event of a strike.

"This is a matter," said Mr. du Pont, "in which I feel that it is better for us that nothing be said."

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The Amalgamated Association claims to have 1,700 members enrolled, and a strike is threatened if the demands are not compiled with. They claim a large majority of the Transit employes.

At a meeting of the Missouri Street Railway Union recently it was voted not to strike under any circumstances. Every employe of the Transit Company is said to be a member of the Missouri Street Railway Union.

EIGHTEEN FIRMS SIGN SCALE. Strike of Machinists Is Partiy Settled.

The strike of the machinists, which was declared Wednesday, was partly settled yesterday, when eighteen firms signed the scale for increased wages. Most of the firms that are members of the Metal Trades Association refuse to accede to the de-

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At the large shops on the East Side, the outlook is not so favorable, and yesterday fifty men quit work at the Leighton-Howard branch of the American Steel Foundry. It is reported that all of the machinists employed in the East Side foundries will strike to-day. More than 500 molders are out of work because of the trouble.

Officials of the Machinists Union announced last night that the following firms had signed the new scale, and that the men

nounced last night that the following firms had signed the new scale, and that the men would return to work at once: Lindsey Electric Company, Pfoertner Machine Company, West St. Louis Machine Company, West St. Louis Machine Company, Pleuger & Henger, East St. Louis Locomotive Works, R. Ziegler & Sons, Victor Machine Company, St. Louis Traveling Bag Company, Roths Tool Company, Great Western Machine Company, Universal Machine Company, O'Brien Boller Works, Rohan Boller Works, L. M. Rumsey, William McGoogan Company, the Standard Railway Equipment Company and the Niedringhaus Rolling Mills, at Granite City, Ill.

DEATH OF W. M. DRAFFEN.

Former Attorney of Kansas City Passes Away in Montana. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Missoula, Mont., May 22 -Attorney W. M. Draffen died in this city very suddenly this morning of pleurisy. Draffen was Assistant District and State Attorney of Missouls from 1832 to 1836. He left Kansas City about five years ago on account of hay fever, going to Denver, and then to Mon-tana. He lived two years at Hamilton, Mont., and for the last two years has been a resident of Missoula, and one of the most prominent men at the Montana bar. He leaves 37,000 life insurance in favor of his mother, who resides at Boonville, Mo.